



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 427

LCO No. 2191



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION AWARDS AND ATTORNEY FEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that, whenever an
- 2 employer or insurer has contested a workers' compensation claim that
- 3 is ultimately resolved in favor of the claimant, twenty per cent of the
- 4 sum reimbursed to the insurance company that paid medical benefits
- 5 on behalf of the claimant shall be withheld and no attorney's fees shall
- 6 be paid from such sum, pending resolution of the workers'
- 7 compensation claim.

Statement of Purpose:

To require insurance companies that pay medical benefits to or on behalf of a workers' compensation claimant pending resolution of a claim to pay their fair share of the cost of recovering the sum.